



## GCS Experiments With New Pattern For Membership Meeting on March 5

A major change in the pattern of GCS annual meetings is being planned for this year's event scheduled for Wednesday evening, March 5. Chief criticisms in the past, according to board member Robert Mitchell, a member of the planning committee, have been that the meetings were too long, that reports overlapped, and that discussion from the floor all too frequently was monopolized by a few individuals. "Very definite steps," he said "are being taken to correct all these things."

Reports from both the board and the general manager are being pruned in length by eliminating repetitious material and keeping them brief and to the point. Mitchell mentioned the fact that a large clock is being placed in the theatre to help keep the meeting within the rigid time table set up. It is planned that registration will start at 8 p.m. and that adjournment will not be later than 10 p.m.

In the past, according to Mitchell, discussion followed immediately after each report. As a result many points in the business session were not reached until very late. To avoid this danger, questions from the floor are to be withheld until after the major portion of the business session. By adhering to this plan, everyone will have the opportunity to hear all of the reports; then if they wish to

leave, they will not be missing any important material.

"Others," he said, "may wish to linger after the refreshments to ask the board and management further questions on the year's operations." Commenting on the discussion period which is scheduled after elections, Mitchell said that each one will be asked to limit himself to not more than 2 minutes to permit everyone an opportunity to speak. The chairman will have a stop watch to time each individual.

With reference to the election of the board of directors, Mitchell pointed out that nominations are now open. "Any member," he said, "may propose a candidate with the endorsement of two other members. All nominations should be submitted to either Mrs. Opie Stage or the GCS office above the drug store. They must be received at least six days in advance of the meeting."

Further notices of the meeting and the complete agenda will be mailed within the next week to all members. Summing up the approaching meeting, Mitchell stated that every effort is being made to plan the type of meeting that should interest the membership. He expressed hope that many members who have not attended past meetings will come to this event, which is the most important in the Co-op's year.

### What Goes On

Homemakers Club - Feb. 27 - 8 p.m. Social Room - Art Class  
Drop-Inn Parents Guild - Feb. 25 - 8:30 p.m. - Drop-Inn  
Girl Scout World Friendship Day - Feb. 24 - 4-5 p.m. - Center Auditorium.  
Center School PTA - February 26 - 8:30 - Social Room - Speaker and Resolutions  
League of Women Voters - Feb. 28 - 8 p.m. - Bladensburg Elementary school.  
GCS board meeting - Feb. 29 - 8 p.m. - GCS office.  
Student Recital (Lyda Palmer) - Mar. 2 - 4 p.m. - Center Aud.  
Adult Sewing Class - Tues. eves. - 7-10 p.m. - Greenbelt Jr. Hi., Rm. 2  
GCS membership meeting - Mar. 5, 8 p.m., Greenbelt Theatre.

## Brotherhood Meet Attended By 200

On Sunday night more than 200 Greenbelters attended the annual Brotherhood Meeting held in the center school auditorium. Four local speakers challenged the community to promote better inter-group relations in Greenbelt.

Speaking on the theme "Building Brotherhood in Greenbelt," Mrs. Thomas Callanan dealt with the home, Allan I. Chotiner, the school, Martin Bickford, business, and the Reverend Edward H. Birner, the church.

The Boys' Choir of St. Hugh's Catholic Church and the Capital Ward Choir of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints sang several hymns. Mrs. Ethel Gerring, soloist of the Hebrew Congregation, sang the Hatikva and "Eli Eli," a Hebrew Lament.

Following introductory music by Mrs. Donald Kern and the invocation by Rabbi Seymour Zahn, Mayor Frank J. Lastner greeted the residents and read the City Council's resolution proclaiming the observance of Brotherhood Week here. He praised the work of the Brotherhood Week Committee, which, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Bruce Bowman, planned the program.

## Jr Hi Talent Aired On WGAY Sunday

Next Sunday, February 24, at 9 a.m., over Station WGAY, members of Greenbelt Junior High School will present a fifteen-minute radio program entitled "No Need of Arsenals." Given as one in a series of the regular school broadcasts by the Silver Spring will include the following:

Presto (Haydn) - A woodwind trio; Play written and presented by the 9-C Core class; Choral reading - 8-C Core class; Stars of the Summer Night, Venice Night (Italian Folk Song, O Vreneli (Swiss Folk Song) - Glee Club.

## GVHC Board Picks Officers, Committees

Officers of the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation, elected by the new board at its first meeting last week, are: President, Mike Salzman; vice-president, Adelbert Long; secretary, Bruce Bowman; treasurer, Tom Ritchie.

Committees were appointed as follows: Management & Opera-tions - Al Long, chairman; Tom Ritchie, Elliot Bukzin. Legal - B. Bordenet, chairman. Commercial - Earl Thomas, chairman. Undeveloped Land - Elliot Bukzin, chairman; Mike Salzman. Public Relations - Bruce Bowman, chairman; Ed Burgoon, Mike Salzman.

## 50 Mothers At Council Meeting Demand Kindergarten Continue

By I. J. Parker

Over fifty housewives stormed the city council meeting last Monday to demand the continuation of kindergarten after the present term expires. They presented a petition containing over 400 signatures of residents and a report of a conference with Alec Johnson, community manager of Greenbelt for the Public Housing Administration. According to spokesmen for the housewives, Johnson had stated that PHA might permit funds to be used for kindergarten after June if other "unnecessary" services could be reduced.

## Johnson Explains PHA's Procedure

Nine Greenbelt women, representing several organizations, met with PHA manager Alex W. Johnson and assistant manager Fred Ryerse last Monday to discuss that agency's role in the current kindergarten controversy.

Asked where to place the responsibility for the elimination of kindergarten, Johnson said, "in fairness to all concerned, it is the joint responsibility of PHA and the city council." Emphasizing that "PHA is responsible for the reduction in monies," Johnson stated it was his "recommendation not to approve an amount greater than last year's budget." It was his contention that "if the city's expenses have increased, it would have to eliminate some unnecessary services."

Apparently gratuitously, Johnson added to his recommendation a list of the services he felt could best be curtailed or discontinued. After a conference held with the city council, Roy Little and himself, Johnson said, he complied with a council request for a letter outlining the suggested eliminations, approximately as follows: capital outlay, \$8600; swimming pool, \$1500; recreation, \$1600; library, \$1000; public health, \$4000; various, \$4000; surplus (normally cut from the budget every year) \$6100; kindergarten, \$7708.

"You Will Choose"

Quoting from a copy of the letter, Johnson pointed out "it is clearly understood that you will choose" the items to be cut, "subject to our approval," the last phrase being designed to protect PHA against elimination of an essential service such as trash collection.

"We," Johnson declared, "set the dollar limit." The council "elected" to use \$4000 of the capital outlay for a tractorvator considered necessary for proper garbage disposal, cut out \$900 for the baby playgrounds and \$500 for equipment thereof, retained all of public health, and discontinued or curtailed all other items as on the list, including the kindergarten.

### New Approach

Johnson explained that "PHA cannot restore the kindergartens under the existing contract," even if the city council should request it. Council would have to submit proposed substitutions for PHA's approval before a new contract could be considered. Johnson stated that under the new "dollar approach" the council should not have to fear reprisals in next year's budget on the items they might reduce to accommodate the inclusion of kindergartens now.

Those present were: Rosemary Bridge, Ethel Fisher, Alberta Tompkins (substituting for Lee T. Fink), of the Cooperative Nursery; Mary Jean Bonham, for the women of the Community Church; Estelle Dolgoff, for the National Council of Jewish Women; Evelyn Barnett and Paula Lisogursky for the housewives who were the original petitioners; Bobby Solet for the Greenbelt Cooperator.

PHA is interested only in keeping the total budget figure at a fixed amount, Johnson is reported to have declared. If the council can find sums in the budget without impairing necessary services, PHA would consider approval of using such funds for the kindergarten, he added. Johnson disavowed full responsibility for cutting the kindergarten. A list of unnecessary services was prepared by him for Roy Little, assistant to the commissioner for PHA, and was presented to the council at the council's request. The kindergarten was then eliminated by the council, according to Johnson.

### Contradiction

Mayor Frank Lastner told the citizens that Johnson's remarks were at variance with the statements Roy Little made during the budget negotiations. Little informed the council that PHA would not participate in any kindergarten service in the fall semester, Lastner stated. A written portion of the budget contract specifically forbidding funds for the kindergarten after June was read and exhibited by Lastner.

The heated discussion was interrupted while Johnson was telephoned and asked to attend the meeting. He declined the invitation.

Robert Bonham, resident, asked that the council trade other budget items for the kindergarten. He cited capital outlay for a "tractorvator," year-end surplus, and general padding of the budget as items that could be used for this purpose. He also urged the council to inform citizens of important service cuts in the future in order to permit interested citizens to express their opinions before action is taken.

### No Padding

An explanation of the importance of the "tractorvator" was given by City Manager Charles McDonald. The equipment is used in the sanitary fill operation, and is needed to meet state public health requirements. It would also save the city \$3100 a year for five to ten years, McDonald disclaimed any padding in the budget.

The council then instructed McDonald to investigate ways of securing money within the budget for kindergarten use. The gravity and importance of the task was emphasized by the city manager to the citizens. Councilman Thomas Canning reminded residents that the present \$6500 sum which might be drawn from other services will be \$15,000, or more, needed next year during budget negotiations. It will be much more serious to find that amount of "unnecessary" funds, he stated. Canning insisted that a written statement be obtained from PHA promising that "reprisals" of this nature would not be forthcoming.

### To Go To Top

The conflicting statements of PHA officials should be straightened out, Councilman Ben Goldfaden declared. The council voted to meet with the Commissioner of PHA, John Taylor Egan, to clarify the government's policy in regard to the kindergarten.

## Lions Are Chartered; 100 Couples Attend



Left to right: Stan Provost, Don Romer, Art Plackett, "Press" Williams, Ed Burgoon, Bob Lindeman, Ray Newlin, Andy O'Connell.

The newly organized Greenbelt Lions Club celebrated its Charter Night on Monday, February 11 at the Greenbelt Post No. 136 of the American Legion.

Laurel, Hyattsville, Suburban, Seat Pleasant and East Gate Lions Clubs sponsored the new organization and their presidents made presentations of flag, banner, gong and gavel to the new club. Lion District Governor W. Preston Williams presented the charter to Lion President Bob Lindeman.

### Midgets Tops Again

The Midgets defeated NHS 66 to 26. Rock was hi score with 19. Taylor, 16. Seniors defeated University Park 37 to 21, Moore boxing show!

### Correction

In the report of ambulance calls in last week's story on the police department report, the figures should read: 116 answered by the Greenbelt Rescue Squad, 22 by the police cruiser.

## Drop-Inn Data

Members of the Youth Center held their annual Valentine's Dance Friday night, February 15, at the Center School in Greenbelt. The dance was held from 8:30 to 12 and music was by Mike Littleton's Orchestra. There were cup awards for outstanding parents and members of the month, entertainment, and the crowning of 1952 Sweetheart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter were the outstanding parents for the month and Miss Pearl Gold was the outstanding member.

Entertainers were the following members: Don Walker and Don Morrison, Ann Walker and Ronda Bibler, Charlie Thompson, Harold Reiner and Norma Knauer.

Crowning of the Sweethearts followed the entertainment. Miss Jan Andrusic, last year's Sweetheart crowned Miss Sandy Reamy from the junior group and Miss Joane Slaughter, last year's Sweetheart, crowned Miss Pat Arrington from the senior group.

The boys and girls did a beautiful show.

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## The Next Step: Mail Call

We nominate for Greenbelt's question-of-the-month: *Who cut the kindergarten from the budget, and why?* Several hundred citizens want to know because, like us, they believe that, more than a service, kindergarten is part of a system of education which ought to be safe from the economy-blinded, whose idea of the future is tomorrow's tax rate.

We cannot now, unfortunately, afford the luxury of investigation. By the time we the people were let in on the budget, our only weapon left was: protest.

Now the buck has been passed to, we suspect, its proper resting-place. PHA Commissioner John T. Egan, with whom the city council will confer, will have the opportunity to implement our democratically expressed will keep our kindergarten.

It is up to us to make sure Egan knows what we want. It is up to us to support the Council's effort toward restoration.

By mail and by phone; by wire and in person: **LET THEM KNOW.**

## Letter to the Editor

### Best Interests

It was indeed gratifying to note the confidence of GVHC members in reelecting me to membership on the GVHC Board and my subsequent election by the Board of Directors to the presidency of GVHC.

When I said, at the membership meeting, that I would vigorously prosecute the best interests of Greenbelt interests, in the future as I have in the past, I meant just that.

It should be clearly realized that your Board is faced with some very real problems in working up all of the cost figures for the purchase of Greenbelt. The monthly charges are much more difficult to compute than the sales price is, and for the average Greenbelter is the more important one.

If our first computations result in monthly charge figures which appear to be unrealistic and exorbitant, you can depend on a thorough review by your Board in an effort to lower costs. If these costs still appear too high, I will advocate exertion toward lowering the sales price or to use other alternative methods of financing, which may be possible, to extend the amortization period and thereby lower monthly charges.

I, with others who have followed the legislative process and history of Greenbelt as well as appropriation hearings, am firmly convinced that Greenbelt is going to be sold. Some people may advocate the retention of Greenbelt by the Federal Government for the duration of the emergency. Such beliefs are ill-founded, for they only appeal to immediate goals and cannot in any way be construed to be in the best long-run interest of the residents of Greenbelt. For the emergency can end at any time—and whenever that time comes there would be no obligation on the part of the Government to negotiate with the Greenbelt residents. They would have full authority to sell to the highest bidder.

Greenbelters can best serve the interests of all of the residents by getting behind their new board and supporting them in their efforts to keep Greenbelt as we like it and at the lowest possible cost to us consistent with private ownership.

Rest assured, that no deal will be consummated which the membership of GVHC does not approve in advance. Your Board, I am sure will be looking out for your interests and does not intend to

### Public Welfare Lists

We of the Greenbelt Section of National Council of Jewish Women were shocked to read in the newspaper that legislation has been introduced in both houses of the Maryland Legislature to publicize the names of Marylanders on relief.

The Federal welfare law amendment sponsored by Senator William E. Jenner of Indiana, passed by Congress last fall, makes it possible for states to pass legislation to publish relief recipients' names without the withdrawal of Federal aid. A movement is also afoot in the District to amend its Public Welfare law according to the Jenner amendment.

This type of legislation is contrary to all accepted tenets of Social Case work. The publication of relief recipients' names will not discourage "chiselers," but will only bring suffering and humiliation to those who are genuinely in need, and will stigmatize innocent children of families on relief. Good administration of the Public Assistance Program is the only way to prevent fraudulent relief payments.

May we urge individuals and groups to express their views on this important subject to our Prince Georges County legislators.

The Greenbelt Section of National Council of Jewish Women.

### Center PTA Meets

Reverend Eric T. Braund will speak on "Educating our Children for Safe Living" at the Center school PTA meeting Tuesday, February 26 at 8:30 p.m. in the social room. A portion of the meeting will be devoted to discussion of the current kindergarten issues.

The executive committee of the Center school PTA, after listening to and reviewing the reports of their fact-finding committee, approved and voted to bring before the membership the following resolutions: 1) The Center school PTA goes on record for the continuance of a free public kindergarten; 2) The executive committee requests its membership to send letters to John T. Egan, deputy commissioner of PHA, and to Representative Lansdale G. Sasser, urging the continuance of the public kindergartens in Greenbelt.

see you gouged, fleeced, or arbitrarily forced into decisions which the membership has not approved.

Mike Salzman  
President, GVHC

## Trattler Chatter

By Pauline Trattler

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Hi! Just one more week to go, and then we'll know if we rate the "society" column in the Sunday Star. Hope everyone is keeping their fingers crossed. It's good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies, who moved into their new home in Wheaton, Md. on Friday. (Say hello to all the other old Greenbelters there.) . . . A surprise baby shower was given by Mrs. Ruth Schweder of Sunnybrook, Md. for Mrs. Caroline Davidsen, 9-R Laurel Hill, on Friday, Feb. 15. Many of Mrs. Davidsen's Greenbelt friends attended. Mrs. Lois Ann Fisher was co-hostess. . . . Another baby shower was given by the ladies of 2 Laurel Hill court for Mrs. Thomas Greene, 2-E Westway, at her home. The ladies just marched down to Mrs. Greene's house, carrying presents, refreshments and all the trimmings and surprised her. Many former Greenbelters attended. (Don't you just love surprises?) . . . Please make a note of this: Our own Mike Salzman will appear on the John Hopkins Science Review TV show, channel 5, at 8:30 on Mar. 3. Topic for that evening will be Photogrammetry. I'm sure the youngsters will enjoy this show. . . (We'll be watching, Mike, so please do your best—you never can tell!) . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Klem had week-end guests who just returned from Tokyo. They were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Echtington, who are now living in D. C. Mrs. Echtington was Mrs. Klem's girl friend back in Rochester, N.Y. (Isn't it nice seeing old friends again?) . . . While her mother was getting ready for her company little Karen was busy with her friends, who came to her luncheon birthday party on Saturday. Let's all wish Karen a "Happy Birthday" as she was nine on Saturday. The Klems' new address is 4-D Hillside. . . Let's all wish Carolyn Jean Belton, 14-M Ridge, a "Happy Birthday" too, as she was two on Feb. 13. Her mother made a great big party for all Carolyn's friends. (Some of mother's friends came too!) . . . A current visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hall, 4-G Laurel Hill, is Mr. Hall's brother, Don from Mansfield, La. Don Hall recently returned from Korea, and plans to stay here for a few weeks. (We always welcome visitors here, Don, especially X-servicemen.) . . . Lucky Mrs. Cormack accompanied her husband on a business trip to New York this week, and while there will see "The King and I" and "Call Me Madam". (Oh, don't worry, they have their tickets already.) . . . Another nice husband, Jack Ratzkin, 10-R Southway, also took his family along on a business trip he made to New York, over the week-end. (Hey, gals, next time hubby goes on a trip, be ready to tag along, and don't take no for an answer.) . . . The Jack Sanders are now living at 17-J Ridge. Their new phone is Gr. 3673. . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hasson, formerly of 4-L Laurel Hill Road and recently returned from Denver, Colorado, are the happy parents of their first-born, a son, William Arthur, born at Georgetown Hospital and weighing in at 5 pounds, 8 ounces. The Hassons are now residing at Queens Manor Gardens, Mt. Rainier. . . A farewell party was given for Mrs. Charles Hart (better known as Dot to most folks) at the home of Mrs. Walter White in Cheverly on Wednesday, February 13. Sixty guests surprised her with two modernistic end tables and lamps to match. The table and decorations were of Valentines. We all wish Dot and Chuck the best of everything in their new home in University Hills. Good luck to all the Harts. . . Officer A. R. Green, of the Greenbelt Police Department is again hospitalized in Leland Memorial Hospital, where he will undergo an operation on his knee. The injury was suffered in the accident on his motorcycle November 13, 1951. That's it folks. Keep well everyone.

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 24 - Two sessions of the Sunday School. 8:45 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Worship and sermon, 11 a.m. Sermon by the Pastor, Subject, "The Men Who Stand By." We invite your interest and attendance. Teen-agers class, 7 p.m.

March 2-9 - Evangelistic Crusade will begin. Rev. Jacob H. Snyder, Pastor of the Elkridge Methodist Church, has been assigned as our guest Preacher, and will have charge of the service each evening, beginning Monday, March 3 to Friday, March 8.

Mr. Snyder, a member of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church for nineteen years, is a graduate of the American University and Drew Theological Seminary.

Mr. Snyder is an experienced worker in mass and visitation evangelism; also a preacher at Camp Meetings on the Western Shore of Maryland. By training and experience our visiting preacher is well qualified for the work of Evangelism.

We are expecting our entire membership and friends to pray for and attend these meetings. A glad welcome for you.

## HEBREW SERVICES

Friday, February 22 - Services will be held in the social room of the Center School at 8:30 p.m. Candlelighting - 5:18 p.m. Portion of the Week - Mishpatim - Exodus 21:1 - 21:18 and 30:11 - 16. Readings from the Prophets - Second Book of Kings 12:1 - 17. Sermon topic, "Civil Law and Religious Law - Then and Now."

## GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday, February 23 - 11 a.m., Junior choir practice at the home of Mrs. Berg, 20-H Hillside. All members should be there.

Sunday, February 24 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible class. Classes are held for all ages. Raymond Carriere, superintendent. 11 a.m., Church service. Services are held in the Center school. Visitors are always welcome. Nursery is under the supervision of Mrs. Fliegel and Mrs. Chelstrom.

Wednesday, February 27 - Ash Wednesday - 7:30 p.m., First of a series of six Lenten services will be held in the social room of Center School. The services will give us a closer view of our Savior and His Passion.

## Homemakers Meet

The Homemakers Club will meet Wednesday, February 27 at 8 p.m. in the social room at Center School. A class on Textile Painting will be given by Charles Lownsberry, who is with Muths Art Store at College Park and has an Art Studio in Washington, D. C.

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Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for all families in the parish.

Wednesday: Novena services, 8 p.m. Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Anyone wishing a baby baptized should call Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Eric T. Braund, Minister

Church phone 7931

Thursday, February 21 - 8 p.m., Cloister Choir rehearsal. 8:30 p.m., Church Women's Discussion Group meets at the home of Mrs. Braund.

Sunday, February 24 - Church Worship as follows: 9 and 11 a.m., The "Joash Chest" Service will be observed by the entire congregation. Children of the Church School will be asked to lead the procession at both services to the Chancel where each individual will place his gift in the Chest. Final payment on the heavy schedule of mortgage repayment is due the following week. Sermon at both services by Mr. Braund "To Whom Else Shall We Go?"

Church School as follows: 9 a.m., Primary Dept. 9:50 a.m., Juniors and Intermediates through adults. 11 a.m., Beginners Dept. 7 p.m., Jr. and Sr. Hi Fellowships meet.

Ash Wednesday - 7:45 p.m., Prayer Service, Sanctuary. All welcome at this first Lenten service. 8:45 p.m., Church nominating committee meets in church office. 8:45 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal.

Thursday, February 28 - 4:30 p.m., St. Cecilia Choir rehearsal.

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**The Great Lover**  
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AND  
Warpath in technicolor  
Edmund O'Brien

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**SUN. - MON. FEB. 24-25**  
**Ten Tall Men in Tech.**  
Burt Lancaster-Jody Lawrence

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**TUES. - WED. FEB. 26-27**  
**The Model and the Marriage Broker**  
Jeanne Crain - Scott Brady

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**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 28**  
**No Highway in the Sky**  
J. Stewart - M. Dietrich  
AND  
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March 21st and 22nd

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iful job on the decorations. Thanks to D. Wolfe, the boys and girls had nice lighting. Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Mrs. B. Miller, Mrs. H. Thompson and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy devoted their entire evening to helping. Their help is greatly appreciated and remembered.

**Youth Center's Opinion On Brotherhood Week**  
By Ann Smith

There is not enough emphasis on brotherly love. Perhaps most of us admit that we are entirely too busy to love and understand our neighbor. We cannot overlook the necessity of brotherly love. It is the heartbeat of all religions. Without it there would be no compassion, no helping hand. Brotherhood banishes worry and fear from the heart. Love for one's fellowman is essential in a well-rounded, balanced, useful, life. Let us all remember the significance of Brotherhood week. It is a symbol of what 52 weeks in the year should be like: Fifty-two weeks to work, build, and live peacefully together.



**Not what kind but HOW MUCH?**

When a man dies, no one ever asks what *kind* of insurance he had. Folks always ask, "*How much?*" They want to know if he provided money for his family to live on.

Well, suppose it had been you? Would your family have \$1,000 or \$5,000 or \$10,000 on which to live a lifetime? Or better yet, would they have the kind of insurance that pays \$100, or \$150 or \$200 *every month* as long as needed?

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## Womans Club Enjoys Birthday Festivity

A party to honor the 12th Birthday Anniversary of The Woman's Club, and also the birthdays of all members, was held Thursday night at the Center School. The request not to wear hats was explained when the members were given large squares of crepe paper and five pins and were told to design their own hats for the evening. The committee in charge of the program had a hard time picking the winner, Miss Cyrilla O'Connor. Following the lines of a regular birthday party musical chairs was played with Mrs. Abraham Chasanow winning against Mrs. Thomas Freeman, who was a close second. A game of "Consequences" gave each member a chance to do her own personal bit toward making the party fun. Since the Club is now 12 years old and since there are 12 signs in the zodiac, tables were made up for each sign of the zodiac and each member sat at the table indicated by her own birthday sign. One person from each table had the honor of lighting a candle with her sign of the zodiac on it, on the large decorated birthday cake. Madame Love, seer extraordinary, with the aid of a large crystal ball, was able to bring a glimpse of the future to the club members, as well as to recount scenes from the past and the present.

Music was furnished by a trio, Mrs. Richard White, Mrs. Nelson Chapman and Mrs. Eric Braund, accompanied by Mrs. Daniel Neff. Mrs. Braund substituted for Mrs. John McClendon who was ill and unable to attend. Patti Kitchin and Charlotte Tucker, two little Valentine pages, assisted in many ways during the evening. The party committee was under the direction of Mrs. Henry Brautigam. Refreshments of birthday cake, coffee or tea, nuts and mints finished off the evening.

## Pot Luck Banquet For Boy Scout Week

Cub Scouts of Pack 202 celebrated Boy Scout Week with a pot-luck dinner in the basement of the Community Church last Friday evening. Reverend Braund acted as master of ceremonies. Tom Offelman, district executive of the Prince Georges district, greeted the Cubs. Ed Bowen, a scouting leader from Laurel, gave a brief talk and read the poem "What is a Boy."

Lance Walden, general chairman of arrangements for the dinner, was assisted by the following parents, who served as chairman of their committees: Haward Hunt, program; H. C. Bailey, decorations; V. Chavrid, purchasing; Mrs. Wilkerson, serving, and F. Stachitas, coffee.

Each parent in the pack served on a committee. Their cooperation made the dinner a successful and pleasant scouting experience. In addition to parent cooperation, the Cubs had valuable assistance from Fred Birdseye, the local Scout Master, and Curtis Barker, the church representative. After the dinner, the Cubs enjoyed two excellent movies and a social hour. Cubmaster Ohlmacher awarded the Wolf badge to James McAleer of Den 2.

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## County Survey Report Discussed By League

A membership meeting of the League of Women Voters of the county will be held on Thursday, February 28 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Bladensburg Elementary School, Annapolis Road. Mrs. William H. Wood, president, states the meeting is for membership discussion of the recent survey report of the county by Public Administration Service, and decision as to which recommendations of the report the League will support.

Mrs. Ralph Himstead, past president of the Montgomery County

League, will be guest speaker. Her subject will center around the part played by the Montgomery League in the home-rule and charter movement in that county. A panel discussion on the survey recommendations which relate to the League's program in Prince Georges county will be presented by members of the Local Government Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Fannie Epstein. The remainder of the time will be devoted to a business meeting. Members from the fourteen League Units organized throughout the county are expected to attend.

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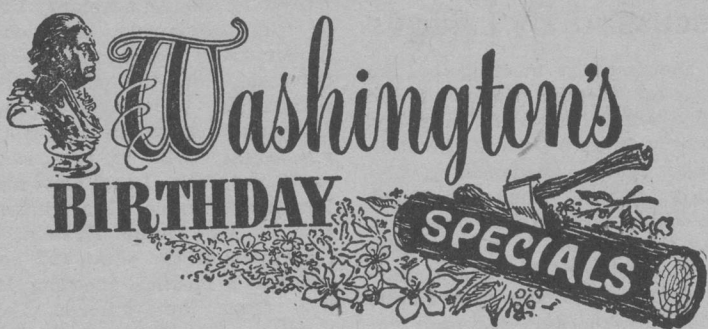
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the meeting of shareholders on March 5, 1952.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Member

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ Member

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ Member

NOTE: Under the bylaws, each nomination must be seconded  
by 2 members. Nominations must be submitted to the Sec-  
retary, Mrs. Opie Stage, or before February 28, 1952, 5 p.m.  
Please leave at the GCS office over the Drug Store.

### Make a Date And Plan to Keep It

Your Co-op Annual Meeting is  
scheduled for 8:00 P.M. Wednesday  
evening, March 5th in the Green-  
belt Theatre. Make a note on your  
calendar now. Remember too —  
this meeting will be different. It  
has been planned the way you and  
other members would like to have  
it. Nominations for candidates  
to the board are open, and may be  
submitted on the form printed  
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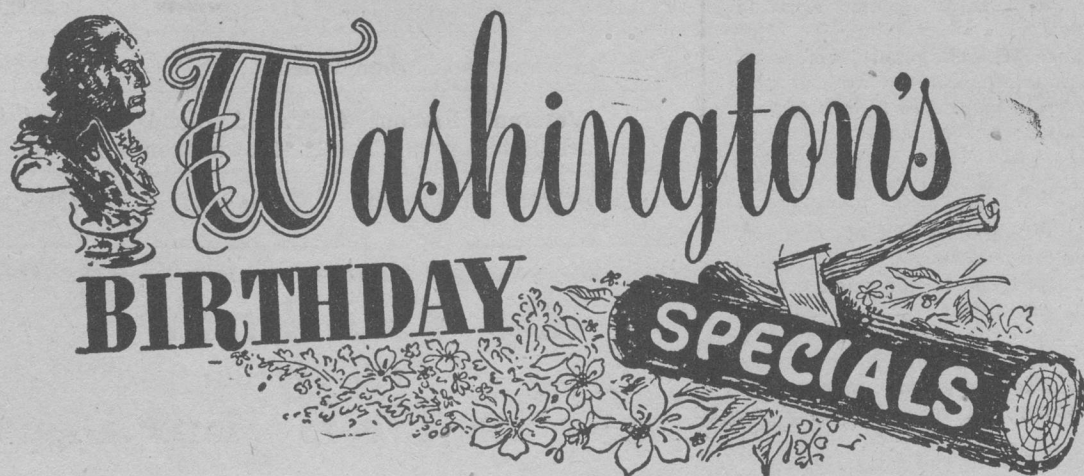
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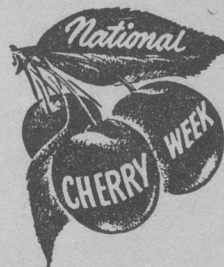
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